GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2603
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. EXPORT OF SALT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote export of salt in the country particularly from Gujarat; and

(b) the details of the incentives including nature of facilities proposed to be provided to the exporters of salt in the country including Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a): The Government of India has exempted payment of cess on salt exported to foreign countries under the provisions of Salt Cess Act, 1953 and the Rules made thereunder to promote export of salt in the country.

(b): No such proposal is under consideration.